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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 1, and add the following new claims 17-42:

17. (New) A method for detecting a specific target cell in a cell suspension of a mixed cell population, in a fluid

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